GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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AEROSPORTS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is going to start aerosports in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these sports are likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b) and (c):- Aerosports activities like gliding, skydiving, hang-gliding, ballooning, microlight flying, parasailing, aeromodelling, paragliding, powered hang-gliding etc. are already being taken up in the country by various flying/gliding clubs under the aegis of Aero Club of India. Ministry of Civil Aviation encourages these activities with financial help, whenever necessary on a case to case basis.